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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members
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State Consumer Family Advisory Committee Chairs
Advocacy Organizations and Groups
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
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County Board Chairs
North Carolina Council of Community Programs
NC Association of Directors of DSS

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MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups
MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups
Other MH/DD/SAS Stakeholders

From: Mike Moseley

**Re: Communication Bulletin #081
Standards for LME Qualifications for Single Stream
Funding for SFY 08 and SFY 09**



In accordance with Session Law 2007-323, House Bill 1473, Section 10.49(y), I am pleased to announce the Division's development and implementation of the attached standards for Local Management Entity (LME) qualification for single stream funding for SFY 08 and SFY 09. As directed in this legislation, these standards will be used as the basis for the Division to award single stream funding after October 1, 2007 to any LME that meets these standards within the SFY 08 and SFY 09 fiscal years.

In order for a Local Management Entity (LME) to qualify for designation by the Department of Health and Human Services for single stream funding for SFY 08 or SFY 09, the LME is required to submit a written request to the Division and provide accompanying documentation that the LME meets the standards for single stream funding. An LME that meets the standards for qualification for single stream funding for FY 08 or for SFY 09, will be designated for participation and transitioned at the beginning of the next fiscal quarter following the LME's designation.

Any questions about application for single stream funding may be addressed to Spencer Clark in the Community Policy Management Section at Spencer.Clark@ncmail.net or (919) 733-4670.
Thank you.

Enclosure

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